

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A content providing area presentation system comprising:
a user inputting section configured and arranged to request content providing area
candidates for presenting at least one of the content providing area candidates to a user
5 based on a selection criterion; and
a displaying section configured and arranged to display the at least one of the
content providing area candidates in response to the selection criterion established by the
user inputting section.
- 10 2. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 1,
wherein
the selection criterion of the user inputting section is based on traveling route
information.
- 15 3. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 1,
wherein
the selection criterion of the user inputting section is based on vehicle information.
- 20 4. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 1,
wherein
the selection criterion of the user inputting section is based on time information.
- 25 5. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 1,
wherein
the selection criterion of the user inputting section is based on content providing
area information related to the content providing area candidates.
- 30 6. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 5,
wherein
the content providing area information is parking lot vacancy information.

7. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 5,
wherein

the content providing area information is a processing capacity of a main facility
installed for the content providing area candidates.

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8. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 1,
wherein

the selection criterion of the user inputting section is based on a distribution
preparation time for the content at the content providing area candidates.

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9. The content providing area presentation system as recited in claim 1,
wherein

the selection criterion of the user inputting section is based on a download time for
the content.

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10. A method of presenting content providing area candidates to a user,
comprising:

inputting a content request for content providing area candidates for presenting at
least one of the content providing area candidates to a user based on a selection criterion;

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and

displaying the at least one of the content providing area candidates in accordance
with the selection criterion established by the content request.

11. A content providing area presentation system comprising:

25 user selection means for inputting a content request for content providing area
candidates for presenting at least one of the content providing area candidates to a user
based on a selection criterion; and

a displaying means for displaying the at least one of the content providing area
candidates in response to the selection criterion established by the user selection means.